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For: **THERMALLY STABLE AND LIQUID- : Atty. WEM-081US
TIGHT JOINT BETWEEN A FIRST
CERAMIC, METAL, OR PLASTIC
COMPONENT AND A SECOND
CERAMIC, METAL OR PLASTIC
COMPONENT AND THE USE OF
ONE SUCH JOINT** : Docket:

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the name of one of the listed inventors on the instant application be changed from "Heinz Oswald" to --Heinz Osswald--. No change of inventorship is necessary. Rather, Heinz Osswald's name was misspelled on the original executed Declaration for this application which was submitted on January 9, 2006. Attached is a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney for this application with the correct spelling of Mr. Osswald's name.

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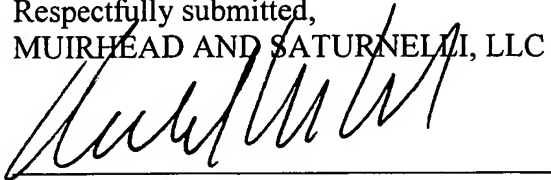
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Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 508-898-8603.

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **THERMALLY STABLE AND LIQUID-TIGHT JOINT BETWEEN A FIRST CERAMIC, METAL, OR PLASTIC COMPONENT AND A SECOND CERAMIC, METAL OR PLASTIC COMPONENT, AND THE USE OF ONE SUCH JOINT**, the specification of which was filed as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/539,786 on January 11, 2006.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate disclosing the subject matter claimed in their application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application.

Prior foreign Application(s)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
<u>102 59 746.4-24</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>December 19, 2002</u>	(X) Yes () No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120/365 of any United States application(s) listed below and PCT International Applications listed above or below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>(Application Number)</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)</u>

I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer Number 26339 as attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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